



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| In re application of:             | ) | Examiner:              |
| KOLOGY, et al.                    | ) | Thomas Y. Ho           |
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| FOR:                              | ) | Group Art: 3677        |
| <b>RADIOLUCENT SURGICAL TABLE</b> | ) |                        |
| <b>WITH LOW SHADOW ACCESSORY</b>  | ) |                        |
| <b>INTERFACE PROFILE</b>          | ) |                        |
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 23, 2004 and the Advisory Actions of May 4, 2004 and June 3, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.

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